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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND A TIER II PERMIT TO OPERATE AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE

PROPOSED ACTION: North American Foods, LLC, Idaho Falls, Idaho applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct and Tier II permit to operate an air pollution-emitting source located at 6140 West River Road, Idaho Falls. DEQ has determined that operation according to the proposed permit will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human or animal life or vegetation. DEQ has reviewed the application and completed an analysis of the information submitted by the applicant to obtain a facility-wide Tier II operating permit and permit to construct. Based on this analysis, DEQ proposes to issue the permit to construct and Tier II operating permit to North American Foods, LLC, Idaho Falls.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:</u> Notice is given that the DEQ has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ-0809 concerning the air quality aspects of the project application and the proposed permit in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209 and 404. The application materials, the proposed permit and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's website at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed permit. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include supporting materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255; faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov; or (208) 373-0440. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information. All information regarding this matter, current and future, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis will be available on DEQ's website. You may elect to sign on to DEQ's list server and receive electronic information automatically at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Robert Baldwin at (208) 373-0502.

All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and <u>received</u> by the undersigned on or before 5 p.m. MST/MDT, April 16, 2008.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2008.

Faye Weber Air Quality Division